

Gainesville Daily Sun

XXII, NO. 217

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1905

TEN CENTS A WEEK

PEOPLE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

Orleans Citizens No Longer Fear Yellow Jack.

QUANTINES ARE BEING RAISED

People to Cross City from Landing Contry is Large, and Hotel Registers Show that a Many Visitors Are in City.

Orleans, Oct. 18.—The rush of people to their homes, partly induced by the fact that danger from fever is practical, and partly by anxiety to be during the visit of President

representative business men and others are cutting their vacation in order to assist in showing the president how much his during the fever fight are ap-

flux of people from the surrounding states and more remote sections of the country is also on. The report comparatively long lists of arrivals and the lists promise to be from now on. Commercial from the north, east and south have been kept away for months, are also putting in an

country towns that are lifting quanta are crowded with mechanics, laborers, clerks and others in the sugar industry.

of the Texas Pacific and the Valley, both of which from the sugar country, are gradual-

mal fever situation mends. At the rate at which the begun the deaths for the week will probably equal those of last week, but there promises to be a striking diminution in the number of cases. In the state during the last 24 hours there were only 11 deaths, and the first good news time came from Patterson of a new case in two days. The first of last week is believed to have been much toward the destruction of mosquitoes in the city. Attendance at the New Orleans schools is now reported to be a gain of over 5,000 since the two weeks ago. Two more schools opened this week, leaving two unopened.

White has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the country club to be given on Oct. 23. The banquet is to be an expression of appreciation of Dr. White's work in the fever fight.

beria has not altogether adopted quarantine theory. It has decided to quarantine houses in which cases exist. There are sixteen cases now. Only one death has oc-

NO NEW CASES; NO DEATHS.

At noon today there were two cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

Patients were issued today to receive patients at the Emergency hospital. There is a forecast of a temperature tomorrow, the day is clear and warm. It is not considered favorable for the further removal of cases. However, there is great hope that in view of the continued movement the next spell of cold will bring a general collapse of the disease.

A movement in grain has started. Vice President Harahan, of the Central, who is here, declares that the indications are all pointing to a breaking import through this season. The reconstruction movement Jack has been completed.

Young Girl Shoots Herself.

Ala., Oct. 18.—Miss Sula, 16, shot herself through the heart. Miss Jones, the city hospital in a private room and her recovery is doubtful. The shooting was done in a moment of insanity.

KILLED BY DRUNKEN MAN.

While Sitting on City Hall Steps Man Is Shot to Death.

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 18.—J. W. Trigg, one of the most prominent citizens of Anniston, is dead, and Chief of Police Dill badly, but not dangerously wounded as a result of an unusual shooting affray here.

L. E. Pippin, overseer of the city streets, did the shooting. All three of the principals were good friends.

Pippin had been drinking heavily during the late afternoon, and about 9 o'clock passed down the street in front of the city hall, on the steps of which Mr. Trigg and Chief Dill were sitting talking. Pippin, after speaking pleasantly to both gentlemen, suddenly whipped out two pistols and opened fire in the direction of the city hall steps. Mr. Trigg fell mortally wounded in the right breast, and Chief Dill received two painful flesh wounds, after which he overpowered Pippin and ordered him locked up.

The shooting was entirely without provocation, according to eye-witnesses. Pippin's friends say he did not know what he was doing, as his relations with both Mr. Trigg and Chief Dill have always been most cordial.

Mr. Trigg was a prominent furniture dealer, and was formerly a resident of Atlanta.

RAWLINGS MAKES CONFESSION.

Tells that His Sons Were Not Implicated in Murder.

Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 18.—A considerable sensation was created here by the confession of J. G. Rawlings, in which he acknowledged that he hired the condemned accomplice, Alf Moore, to kill Carter.

Rawlings attempts to clear his sons of complicity in the assassination of the Carter children last June, and while he admits hiring Alf Moore to "put old man Carter out of the way," he still contends that neither one of his sons was present or had anything to do with the tragedy.

It has been rumored for several days that the elder Rawlings contemplated confessing his part in the crime, and once or twice in conversation with visitors to the jail he was trapped into alleged incriminating admissions. His action today, however, was entirely voluntary, unless it be that he was persuaded to the course by his wife, who, it has been freely stated, recently came to see him for the purpose of trying to get him to shoulder the responsibility for the assassinations and try to save his sons from the gallows.

FARMERS WILL BUY COTTON.

Georgia Planters Will Purchase Staple Below 11 Cents a Pound.

Sparta, Ga., Oct. 18.—The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Hancock County Cotton association, the object being to form an organization to enter the market for the purchase of all cotton offered for sale below 11 cents:

"Resolved, That we form a local association for the purchase of all cotton forced to or offered for sale below 11 cents, the minimum price fixed by the association as the market price for middling grade.

"The chairman to appoint a committee of four, beside himself, to arrange ways and means.

"We commend such a course to each county association in the cotton belt as being the only practical way to form a cotton holding company, from which the producers themselves will reap the benefit."

Large Carge of Whalebone.

New York, Oct. 18.—A special to the Tribune from New Bedford, Mass., says that the whaling schooner Eric arrived in port Monday from Hudson Bay, after a severe voyage carrying 8,000 pounds of whalebone. She reports that the Norwegian Arctic exploring expedition was successful in making the northwest passage, Captain Ocker making his statements on a letter he had from Commander Amundsen, of the sloop Gjøa, who was at the time, April 22, in King William Land. The natives reported that the Norwegians have made the passage and the commander himself later said that the Gjøa would over the ice and to return straight during the

MISS ROOSEVELT TO PAY CUSTOMS DUTY

President's Daughter Will Not Be Exempt From Tax.

RETURNS WITH LOADS OF GIFTS

While Visiting the Different Far Eastern Nations, Miss Roosevelt Has Been Recipient of Many Presents in Value to the Amount of \$100,000.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington, says: Secretary Shaw and Collector of the Port of San Francisco have had a load of trouble for several weeks about which the public has known nothing, and it was lifted yesterday when the secretary was told by President Roosevelt to collect the legal duty on all dutiable articles brought back to this country by Miss Alice Roosevelt. The total of the duty is expected to be nearly \$60,000.

The daughter of the president has received during her trip to the Philippines, China, Japan and Korea many pretty and some quite valuable souvenirs.

Some one suggested that Miss Roosevelt be allowed to bring the articles duty free as she was treated with all the honors of a princess and did much to cement the friendship between the United States and foreign countries. The belongings of the crowned heads, of royalty and of diplomats are thus admitted duty free into the United States. Secretary Shaw received suggestions until he was almost sick. All that stood out before his official gaze was that the presents had been reported as worth probably \$100,000, and if the usual rate of duty was imposed it would cost Miss Roosevelt or her father upward of 60 per cent or \$60,000.

Neither Miss Roosevelt nor her father is rich, although the young woman is understood to have a modest fortune in her own right. Finally Secretary Shaw took his burden to the president and told him all about it.

"There is but one thing to do," said the president. "That is to treat my daughter's baggage as you would the baggage of any other private person. She will pay duty on everything that is dutiable."

Disturbances at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—6:20 p. m.—In an encounter between the police and the striking printers at the government bureau of printing and engraving, this afternoon forty persons were injured but one seriously. The printers attempted to hold a meeting against the command of the minister of finance, Kokovskoi, who regulated the police and the strikers were driven from the building. Shooting has just been reported from the Pohl cotton mill in the eastern suburb of this city. The strike broke out this morning. A telephone message says the disturbance is not serious.

Warships Go to Venezuela.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The departure of the armored cruiser Desaix from Cherbourg yesterday for the island of Martinique, French West Indies, inaugurates the preparations for dealing with the Venezuelan question with a strong hand, if President Caserio persists in his present course. The Desaix will stop at Brest, where she will be joined by the cruisers LaVerrier and Chacabuco-Lachal. The three warships will then proceed together to the French West Indies, joining the cruisers Jurien de LaGraviere and Troude, now at Martinique.

Preparing to Receive Bryan.

Manila, Oct. 18.—Preparations are being made here for an elaborate reception and banquet to be tendered to William Jennings Bryan on his arrival in Manila by native Filipinos, principal among whom are the former sergeant Gomez and Lechano, and the famous Lopez family. The American admirers of Mr. Bryan are busily engaged from the Filipino and will give him a separate banquet. The Filipinos will also give a banquet to Mr. Bryan.

"BLACK HAND" SOCIETY AGAIN.

This Time They Dynamite a Grocery Store of New York Italian.

New York, Oct. 18.—A charge of dynamite exploded in the doorway of the grocery store of Antonio Garbatvo, 13 Stanton street, on the East Side, a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning, wrecked the lower half of the front of the building, shattered the windows in the tenements above and threw into a panic hundreds of tenants in the immediate neighborhood. Windows in the tenement building at 10 Stanton street, opposite, were also broken. No one was dangerously injured, although many bruises and cuts were received in the hurry of the frightened tenants to escape from their houses following their sudden awakening.

The outrage is believed by the police to have been directed against Garbatvo, who has two sisters occupying living rooms in the building. Garbatvo a week ago received a "black hand" letter demanding \$1,000. He turned the letter over to the peace officers and since they have been trying to identify the author.

FEARFUL STORY OF SHIPWRECK.

Only Two of Crew Escape—Six Are Drowned or Suicided.

Boston, Oct. 18.—A story of a north Atlantic shipwreck, in which eight seamen suffered so fearfully from exposure, hunger and thirst, that six of them either died outright, were washed away or crazed by their fearful experience, throw themselves into the sea, was told by the two survivors of the coasting schooner, Vannam and King, of New Haven, which was beaten to pieces by a gale off the South Carolina coast on Oct. 6.

The two men who lived through the five days were rescued by the schooner Stillman F. Kelly, which arrived here late today, are William Thomas and William G. Warner, both 29 years old, and hail from Antigua, British West Indies. The six who, one by one, succumbed, were:

Captain William A. Maxwell, of New Jersey; Muto A. Chase, home unknown; engineer, a German, name unknown; negro steward, name unknown; William Grizzle and Fred Arthur, negro seamen, both from Jamaica.

WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Police Do Not Know Whether It Is a Case of Murder or Suicide.

New York, Oct. 18.—A woman apparently but 25 or 30 years of age, was found in the wagon shed of a brewing company in the rear of the Fulton avenue, the Bronx, last night.

She was alive but unconscious. There were three bullet holes in her neck. At the hospital it was said that there was no chance of her recovery in a pocketbook were \$5.15, a trunk key, a pair of silk gloves and this note in German, addressed to a man:

"I hope you may get your deserts. I always was a decent girl. I pray God will forgive me and punish you. Please bury me in the poor cemetery. Make no attempt to find my relatives. (Signed) V. Anna Laenge."

The police are at a loss to know how the wounds could be self-inflicted, if, as the note indicates, the case was suicide.

Wild Elks Are Captured.

Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 18.—As a result of the second day's drive of the herd of wild elk which for years past have made their feeding grounds at the Miller and Lux ranch, at Button Willow, 30 miles south of this city, 23 perfect specimens were captured; the latest yesterday and of these 20 lived to be transferred to the government reserve Sequoia park. At least 175 are still at large. The task of transferring the herd is to be abandoned for the present.

Kind of Statehood Wanted.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 18.—A Star special from Prescott, says that the Arizona legislature have adopted a resolution urging congress to incorporate in the Arizona statehood bill a prohibition against the licensing of gambling, lottery and the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Arizona, claiming the protection of Arizona Indians and the efficiency of the state, as provided in the constitution bill.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY KENTUCKY MOB

He Shot and Killed Prominent Farmer in that State.

MOB WAS MASKED AND ARMED

The Negro Had Been Found Guilty by Two Different Juries and Had Been Sentenced to Life Imprisonment—No Clew to the Lynchers.

London, Ky., Oct. 18.—Virgil Bowens, a negro, was taken from the county jail here last night at 11:30 o'clock and hanged to an apple tree in a road leading to Harboursville.

The negro shot and killed George Faris, a prominent and wealthy Knox county lumber dealer, on the night of Aug. 26.

The negro was tried by the Laurel county jury early last week. The jury disagreed, being 10 for the death penalty and 2 for a life imprisonment sentence.

A second trial by a jury brought from Rock Castle county, rendered a verdict for life imprisonment after ten jurors had voted for hanging.

The mob is thought to have come from Knox county. All were masked and were armed with guns, pistols, sledges, picks, axes and dynamite. The mob forced the jailer to deliver up the prisoner.

Cowhided While in Court.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 18.—The preliminary trials of the four Osteen brothers, accused of the murder of Gen. and Edward Carter, was held Monday. Judge Mackay decided to hold all the defendants under \$1,000 bond each to answer such indictments as may be found at the November term of the circuit court. The fifth brother, James Osteen, has not yet been captured. A sensational affair grew out of the trial shortly after the court adjourned at noon. Louis Miekler, of Diego, attacked and severely cowhided Perry Greene, of Moultrie, before the affair was stopped by the outsiders. It was said that Miekler had been bitter against Green for years on account of an insulting letter Green is alleged to have written to his wife. The two attended the trial and the cowhiding followed. After the affair the two men went in opposite directions.

Dixon's Play Was Missed.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 18.—The appearance in this city of the "Clansman," Thomas Dixon's new play, which deals with the reconstruction period, under negro rule in South Carolina, was the most largely attended of any play that has been presented here in recent years. That the large attendance was not due to approval of the drama was manifest by the hissing of the audience throughout the performance. This, however, was more especially emphasized when at the end of the first scene in the third act.

Scottish Rite Masons in Session.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The supreme council for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, began the second day's session of that body this morning by receiving their report of the committee on jurisprudence and legislation through its chairman, George Moore, of Alabama. The report seeks to make more explicit the constitution and status of the supreme council and is most exhaustive in character, the committee having devoted two years' of study to bring about harmony in the laws and decisions.

Canal Commission Returns.

New York, Oct. 18.—Members of the Isthmian canal commission and the board of consulting engineers returned here today after a careful inspection of the Panama canal, arrived here today on the steamer Havana, from Colon, Geo. W. Davis, chairman of the consulting engineers, said that although the party had made a careful inspection of the proposed route for the canal no decision has been reached as to the most feasible plan. He said that the board might report its opinion on the best line of canal in two or three weeks.